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Decision That Deprives a Widow of the Benefit of a Life Insurance Policy.

Columbus, O., May 16.—Sarah M. Finnegan, a Cincinnati widow, has lost by a decision of the supreme court a \$10,000 life insurance judgment against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. John Finnegan, whose life was insured, found the agent's office closed when he went to pay a premium on the day it was due, so he went back and paid it the next day.

It was accepted by the agent, but the home office refused to take it and it was returned. While the matter was in dispute Finnegan died, and the company refused to pay the policy. Mrs. Finnegan sued and got judgment below, but the supreme court set it aside.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, May 16.—The senate struck out the entire eighth section of the railway rate bill relating to the personnel of the interstate commerce commission and substituted the present law—five members at \$7,500 a year each. The anti-pass amendment is now pending and that will end consideration of the bill. An amendment to the bill was adopted holding common carriers responsible for damage to property when caused by negligence, regardless of exemption contracts.

The house passed a bill to increase the salaries of school teachers in the District. The naval bill was considered and a clause inserted providing for the continuation of the work on the naval station on the great lakes. The navy bill was still pending at adjournment.



CARL SCHURZ, SOLDIER, STATESMAN, DIPLOMAT AND AUTHOR

CARL SCHURZ, was born near Cologne, Germany, March 2, 1829, participated in revolutionary movements in 1848-49, came to the United States in 1852 and for nearly half a century has been conspicuous in public affairs. He was minister to Spain in 1861, commanded a corps at Gettysburg, was United States senator from Missouri from 1869 to 1875, presided over the convention which nominated Greeley for president and was secretary of the interior in the Hayes cabinet.

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Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000. Sales ranged at \$6.50 to \$6.62 1/2 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.55 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$5.50 to \$6.50 for poor to prime pigs.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.85 to \$6.30 for prime steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25 for good to choice cows, \$4.50 to \$5.35 for prime heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.25 for good to choice bulls, \$4.65 to \$5.10 for selected steers, and \$3.60 to \$4.00 for good stockers.
Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.75 to \$6.10 for good to choice yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.75 for good to choice shorn lambs, \$6.80 to \$7.10 for wool shearing lambs, and \$5.50 to \$6.10 for good to choice ewes.
Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12 1/2c; chickens, fowls, 12 1/2c; roosters, 8c; ducks, 12c to 20c; geese, \$4.00 to \$6.00 per doz.
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Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; pigs, \$6.95; yorkers and heavy, \$6.90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; wool lambs, \$7.05 to \$7.75; clipped, \$6.90 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6.00 to \$6.15; wethers, \$5.90 to \$6.00; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.60. Calves—Market low; best, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

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'TILLMAN IS TALKING'

So the South Carolina Senator Remarks in Making a Rate Bill Statement.

HE REPLIES TO THE PRESIDENT

Latest Matter of Record in the Famous Controversy.

Roosevelt Is Accused of Bad Faith—Tillman Disavows the Initiative in the Negotiations Carried On.

Washington, May 16.—While the debate on the personnel of the interstate-commerce commission was in progress in the senate Tillman took the floor to make a statement on behalf of ex-Senator Chandler, which had been mo-



EX-SENATOR CHANDLER.

mentarily expected since Senator Lodge's conveyance last Saturday to the senate of the president's emphatic denial of some statements attributed to Chandler by the South Carolina senator.

Reads Chandler's Memoranda.
Tillman read the portion of Chandler's memoranda of his conferences with the president which has already been published, prefacing it with a brief statement of his own saying that on Saturday the senate had been started and mortified to hear the utterances of an ex-member denounced on behalf of the president as a "deliberate and unqualified falsehood." As he had been responsible for introducing the subject which had caused the attack on Chandler he felt under obligations to place him right on the record. To that end he read the ex-senator's statement.

"This Is Tillman Talking Now."
Soon after beginning his statement Senator Tillman injected the words "This is Tillman talking now," which caused a titter in the senate and considerable laughter in the galleries. When Tillman had concluded Allison asked to have read the president's letter to him. He said that his only object was to have the letter made as permanent of record as Tillman's statement. Attorney General Moody's statement to the president also was read. When the words "I saw the newspaper men in mass" (a clause in the president's letter to Allison) were read there was a loud guffaw in the senate and in the galleries, and the vice president rapped sharply with his gavel to restore order. After these two letters were read and made part of the record the subject was dropped.

STATEMENT MADE BY TILLMAN

Declares the President Is Guilty of Bad Faith.

Tillman's statement is as follows: "There are only two points in the president's letter which I deem worthy of notice. His attempted explanation is ingenious but not ingenious. He calls in question the integrity of purpose and utterance of Mr. Chandler by declaring he 'was asked to see ex-Senator Chandler as representing Mr. Tillman, who was in charge of the bill. He stated to me the views of Mr. Tillman with seeming authority.' Mr. Chandler has declared most positively in a written statement that the president sent for him for the purpose of getting into communication with Senator Bailey and myself, and he has produced the letter of Mr. Loeb.

"I now declare most emphatically that to no human being have I ever given authority, or even expressed a wish, to have any conference with Theodore Roosevelt in regard to the bill now under consideration. On the contrary, I have expressed the opinion in more than one public interview that he had nothing to do with it, and that it was the business of the senate; and while I did, at his request, enter into negotiations with the attorney general it is well known to every senator on this floor what my attitude and feelings have been, and it is most remarkable while the president sent for Democrat after Democrat to confer with him about this measure, that he should undertake under the circumstances to assert that I sent an agent to him to begin negotiations. The statement is absurd on its face.

"The other point to which I shall refer is the cavalier way in which Mr. Moody discusses the idea of the president not being bound. While contradicting in no instance, however slight, my statement of what occurred, the attorney general seems to think that the code of honor among gentlemen is not binding upon the executive and his cabinet.

"The president asked him to see Mr.

Bailey and myself. We met by appointment made by Senator Chandler, and talked over the vital question. He wrote and sent to Mr. Bailey his understanding of our views, and when we met subsequently we reached absolute agreement, both as to the form and the substance of a proposed amendment to which he said the president would assent and help get votes for. Of course the president was not bound not to change, but he was bound under such circumstances to give notice, and this was not done. Even the attorney general himself was not notified.

"The charge I made and still make is that the president is guilty of bad faith, and that the rate bill, which will be when enacted into law a much better and stronger measure than we had hoped to get, has been emasculated of one of its most valuable and essential features by the president's action. I am ready to leave the whole question to the thoughtful and honorable men of the country."

HAD FUN WITH CANNON

House Elects a Speaker Pro Tem.—"Uncle Joe's" Watch Lazy.

Washington, May 16.—The speaker's watch delayed the opening of the house. When 12:05 o'clock showed on the face of the clocks in the hall of the house of representatives and no speaker in sight the clerk of the house, Alexander McDowell, appeared at the speaker's desk and called the house to order. Immediately Payne of New York nominated Dalzell of Pennsylvania as speaker pro tem, and he was unanimously elected. Dalzell took the chair, prayer being offered by the chaplain. Hardly had the "amen" of the chaplain been pronounced when Speaker Cannon appeared. Then amid tumultuous applause Cannon ascended the rostrum.

Williams rose to a question of parliamentary inquiry. He said: "During the temporary absence of the titular speaker the gentleman from Pennsylvania was elected speaker. My inquiry is whether he was elected for the day or a period of temporary absence of the speaker."

The speaker: "Probably it will take both of us to run the house." [Laughter.]

Williams: "Mr. Speaker, with that response I will not drive the inquiry any further. I am inclined to think it will." [Great laughter.]

The speaker relied on a watch which he has owned for a quarter of a century. "I guess I will have to throw my ancient friend away," said Cannon, speaking of his watch, "if it persists in serving me this scurvy trick."

FIRE INSURANCE SITUATION

Rather Pessimistic View Taken by an Expert in the Business.

Washington, May 16.—"There is not a fire insurance company in this country that knows whether it will be solvent or not when it pays its San Francisco losses." This statement, coming as it did from Miles M. Dawson, actuary for the Armstrong committee of New York, somewhat startled the house committee on the judiciary. The result of the Chicago fire was, he said, to put most all of the United States companies out of business, while not one of the British companies failed, notwithstanding they paid every loss they had in that conflagration. Since that time the British companies had been constantly increasing their business.

This was not because the English companies had any more money nor were any better insurance men, said Dawson, but because the laws of this country required companies to hold a reserve fund amounting to 50 per cent. of their capital. The reserve of the British companies was but 30 per cent. This allowed these companies a larger capital to meet such a loss as was occasioned in Chicago. It was not a large legal reserve that made a company solvent.

ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

President Makes a Few Remarks to Interested Visitors.

Washington, May 16.—President Roosevelt delivered an address at the White House to representatives of several state and municipal civil service commissions and of the National Civil Service Reform League who met here. In his address he said that he had "grown increasingly to feel every year that I have spent in public life the importance of the movement which you gentlemen here represent."

After explaining that there were many exceptions to be made to successful civil service rules he said that "After considerable experience in almost every kind of government work I have never yet found any position or any branch of the service as regards which the intrusion of political reasons in making appointments does not do damage. The result is always bad when the appointment has to be complicated with the question of politics."

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, May 16.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Cincinnati—New York 4, Cincinnati 1; at St. Louis—Boston 3, St. Louis 5; at Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 5; at Chicago—Brooklyn 1, Chicago 2.

American: At Washington—Detroit 0, Washington 5; at Boston—St. Louis 0, Boston 5; at New York—Cleveland 4, New York 5; at Philadelphia—Chicago 0, Philadelphia 1.

Association: At Kansas City—Toledo 5, Kansas City 4; at Minneapolis—Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 1; at Milwaukee—Columbus 5, Milwaukee 3; at St. Paul—Louisville 0, St. Paul 5. Western: At Lincoln—Denver 0, Lincoln 7; at Des Moines—Sioux City 6, Des Moines 10—seven innings, rain.

HARMON SCHOOLS ARRANGE EXERCISES

PROMOTION EXERCISES OCCUR MAY 23—GRADUATION WILL BE HELD MAY 24.

ROADS DEMAND MORE ATTENTION

Graders Not Being Used as Much as They Should—More Cement Walks.

This year's work in the Harmon schools will close with promotion exercises on May 23 and the graduating exercises to be held on May 24. The Up-to-Date orchestra of Sterling has been engaged for May 23 and the Walton brass band will, of course, sweet strains on the 24th. The teachers and pupils of the Harmon school, of districts 14, 17, 37 and 40, will take part in the promotion exercises on May 23. The list follows:

Harmon School, Dist. No. 12.
Principal, Minnie E. Tosney; assistants, Robert Morehead, Edith Dolan; musical instructors, vocal, Muriel Price; instrumental, Jessie L. Johnson.

Mary D. Durr, Minnie Smallwood, Thomas J. Ryan, Edna G. Hettinger, Kathryn E. Long, Frances M. Kugler, Harry Franklin, Jessie Johnson.

District No. 14.
Marie Conlon, teacher—John Crook, Anna McCormick.

District No. 17.
Mabel Buckaloo, teacher—Docia Brooks, Frances McDermott, Gertrude McDermott.

District No. 37.
Teresa Garland, teacher—Idabel McDermott, Guy Carpenter, Thomas H. Garland.

District No. 40.
Sadie Keenan, teacher—Ora Mon, Rebecca LeVan.

Following is the program for promotion night, May 23:

Wedding of the Winds—Up-to-Date orchestra.

Piano Duet—Paul Revere's Ride—Nelly and Edward Long.

Salutatory—Frances McDermott.

Recitation—What I Live For—Kathryn E. Long.

Chorus—Hail to the Land—Chorus.

Recitation—The Schoolmaster's Guests—Guy Carpenter.

La Fiesta—Orchestra.

Recitation—Speak Gently—Anna McCormick.

Salute the Flag—Gaynor—Primary Chorus.

Recitation—The American Flag—Frances M. Kugler.

Piano Solo—Ripples of the Alabama—Iva M. Kugler.

Oration—Stepping Stones to Success—Gertrude McDermott.

Woogie the Muse—Orchestra.

Recitation—The Smack In School—Thomas J. Ryan.

The School of Jolly Boys—Our Boys.

Recitation—The Light of Knowledge—Edna G. Hettinger.

Piano Duet—Caliph of Bagdad—Nellie A. Long, Iva M. Kugler.

Recitation—She Made a Mistake—Thomas H. Garland.

Christmas Chimes—Orchestra.

Oration—Climbing Upward—Docia Brooks.

Recitation—Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight—Rebecca LeVan.

Lullaby—Krinbill—High School Girls.

Recitation—Your Mission—Mary D. Durr.

Recitation—Miss Splicer Tries the Toboggan—Idabelle McDermott.

Sunbeams and Shadows—Orchestra.

Recitation—Life's Game of Ball—John Crook.

Piano Duet—Waltz—Marie Kelchner, Nelly Ryan.

Recitation—The Lost Chord—Minnie Smallwood.

The Merry Dairymaids—Our Girls.

Best Ever Overture—Orchestra.

Address, Presentation of Diplomas—Prof. I. F. Edwards.

Merry Makers—Orchestra.

Following is the program for graduation night, May 24th:

Salute to the Stars and Stripes—Walton Band.

Opening March—In the Arena—Edna and Mabel Hettinger.

Joy, Joy, Freedom Today—Chorus.

When the Golden Sunset Fades Beyond the Hills—Mackie—Band.

Oration—The Triumphs of Enthusiasm—Iva M. Kugler.

Piano Duet—Flash and Crash—Nelly and Edward Long.

The American Eagle—Ballard—Band.

Uncle Sam's Little Drum Boys—Our Boys.

Sweet Repose—Southwell—Band.

The Bobolink—Gaynor—Our Girls.

Piano Solo—Old Black Joe—Nelly Long.

Albanian March—Hall—Band.

Sleep, My Child—Krinbill—High School Girls.

Piano Trio—Graduation March—Mabel Hettinger, Mary Durr, Edna Hettinger.

Warner Guards—Collins—Band. Topsy Turvy Song—Boys and Girls Chorus.

Address, Presentation of Diplomas—Hon. A. C. Bardwell.

Sweetly Dreaming—Ripley—Band. Piano Duet—Banner March—Carrie Averill, Frances Kugler.

Solo—Selected—Muriel Price.

Under the Banner of Liberty—Morris—Band.

The Lake school, Marie Conlon, teacher, closed its work for the year last Friday. There were no special exercises, but Miss Conlon provided her pupils with ice cream and cake.

Roads Need Attention.

Much complaint has heretofore been made by the tax payers of Harmon township of the large amount of money spent for road purposes and the little of value received from the expenditures. A large proportion of the expense attached to the system in use here is for overseers. To check this large item the Harmon highway commissioners have issued an order to the effect that hereafter all the overseers will be allowed to do will be to oversee, and in no way will they be allowed to contract debts to be paid by the commissioners without a written order from the commissioners. Work on the roads will have to be done before the first of September. Last year practically all the work performed by those who worked their road and poll taxes was done in the months of October and November.

Harmon township has a road grader, so has the village of Harmon, neither of which has stirred a wheel this year. The people who pay the taxes to pay for this expensive machinery say these machines should be put to work in April to smooth the roads and make them passable even for people who are not possessed of iron constitutions. A ride over even the best of roads in the township is a nerve-racking, muscle-stretching operation, something like what a trip over "the rocky roads to Dublin" would be.

Drainage Bills Audited.
Commissioners of Harmon Drainage District No. 2 met Saturday afternoon in the Harmon bank to audit bills accumulated in the past two months. There will be no large expenditure of money in this district this year, as the main ditch and the laterals constructed late last fall are in good condition, so all the land in the district can be made tillable by the owners tile draining into the main ditch and laterals.

Church Given Cleaning.
The ladies of the M. E. church having finished cleaning their own houses, turned out Thursday and made war on the dust and dirt in the church. As a result, the appearance of the inside of the building is much improved, and was appreciated by the audiences at the services yesterday.

More Cement Walks In.
Cement sidewalks were constructed for W. H. Kugler, Alonzo Purcell and Daniel Swartz last week, adding considerably to the good appearance of the premises of the parties mentioned.

The heavy snow was struck Sterling Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, did not reach as far east as Harmon.

The case of John Dowd vs. Commissioners of Harmon Drainage District No. 1, recently decided in the Lee county circuit court in favor of the plaintiff, will be appealed.

Contractor J. H. Rhodenbaugh on Saturday finished the cement crosswalk across First street on the north side of Main street.

Harmon Personals.

A. L. Kreider of Sterling was in Harmon Friday on business. He also looked after his farm south of town.

Mrs. H. G. Warner, whose sister-in-law left Sterling last week to escape her husband's ill treatment, was in Sterling Friday.

Frank Hettinger transacted business in Sterling Friday.

Bert Pelton returned to DeKalb Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie E. Tosney made a business trip to Sterling Saturday.

John Behrendt is constructing a 34x56 barn for Charles Bartholomew of Eldena. Mr. Behrendt has contracts to construct several buildings so far, and expects a busy season.

Father Smith will give a ball in Durr's hall tomorrow, Tuesday, evening. Good music has been provided, and as this is the first dance in some months in the village a good time is anticipated.

William Kelchner has moved into the Richardson house on Main street.

Miss Edith Dolan, teacher of the primary department of the Harmon school, visited with her parents Saturday and Sunday.

William Eickmeier and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Kate Walters, all of Princeton, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Walters.

Prof. Robert Morehead spent Saturday and Sunday in Dixon.

Frank Eikel transacted business in Sterling Saturday.

Benjamin F. Swab had business in Sterling and Rock Falls on Saturday.

S. T. Zeller of Ashton transacted business with W. H. Kugler of the Harmon bank Thursday.

D. D. Considine transacted business in Dixon Friday.

W. J. Gallagher of Rock Falls, with the First National bank of Sterling, visited Dr. and Mrs. Parker on Thursday.

Daniel Swartz of Sterling was here last week painting his house and laying cement walks.

John F. Harris was in Chicago on Friday with two car loads

and one of hogs, which he purchased last week.

Robert Cheek, who lived on a farm near here, about six years ago, called on acquaintances last Thursday.

Robert is the first colored man seen in the village in years.

Rev. LeBaron preached in the Methodist church Sunday.

Goodman Makes Good.

Clyde Goodman, one of Dixon's best ball players, is making good with the Muncie, Ind., team. In ten games he was struck out but twice, and he is leading the team in batting.

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Special Assessment Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 32, Series 1906, passed by the city council of said city, April 6, 1906, and approved by the mayor of said city, April 6, 1906, ordered that a vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes, catch basins and house connections be constructed on Galena Avenue and Fifth street, in the said city as specified in said ordinance; that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city; that application has been made to the county court of Lee county, Ill., for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance, that an assessment thereon will be had before said court in the county court room in the court house in Dixon, in said Lee county at 9 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1906, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defence.

Said assessment is payable in ten annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated May 14th, A. D. 1906.

EDWARD E. DAVIES, Commissioner.

Who are the sweetest things that painters paint, or poets sing, lovelier than anything? Girls who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Boston Excursions Via the Wabash.
The Wabash will sell excursion tickets to Boston, May 31 to June 9, via Niagara Falls and direct line, via Montreal, or via New York, at one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Extended return limit July 15, 1906. Write for printed matter and full details. F. H. Tristram, Ass't. Gen. Pass. Agent, 97 Adams St., Chicago. 11675

Tires of Circus Life.
Walter Cromwell, who left Dixon with Gollmar Bro.'s circus to accept a position as driver, tired of circus life and returned home this morning. He left the circus at Joliet, where they exhibited yesterday. Walter prefers the quiet life in Dixon to that of the circus.

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Ice Cream Soda Fresh and Fliz-
Waigreen-Davis Co.

Senator Clark of Montana says he
will retire from the senate to look
after his private interests. That is
the same reason a number of sen-
ators are for staying in the senate.

Senator Smoot of Salt Lake City
says you never find a tramp among
the Mormons. Most of our hoboes
could not be tramping either if they
had several wives to support them.

Representative Ernest Roberts of
Massachusetts asserts in the Con-
gressional Record that the gyp-
sy eat everything in Massachu-
setts but the onion. When Boston is
deprived of its baked bean diet and
reduced to the onion will it continue
to be the source of American cul-
ture?

LID ON.

Minneapolis, Minn., is a closed city
and the effect has been to make the
lace ten times worse than before,
says the Sentinel. Anyone who really
wishes to enforce blue laws in any
city ought to go to Minneapolis on a
Saturday and Sunday and let them

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MEN who are par-
ticular about
their clothes come
to this store. This
store sells clothes to
a class of men that
would not buy
clothes at every store.
The clothes sold here
cannot be bought in
every store—in fact
in but few stores out-
side the high class
exclusive clothes
shops of big cities
are clothes like we
sell you to be found.

observe the effect of reform in that
city. Saturday at midnight every
thing closes up tighter than a Stand-
ard Oil official on the witness stand.
This however, does not prevent the
merry part of the population from
going over to St. Paul. The cars are
crowded, the hacks are engaged for
weeks ahead. Some people walk. But
in one way or another they get over
to St. Paul. The exodus from Min-
neapolis begins promptly at the close
of business Saturday afternoon. It is
a joyful crowd, full of anticipation.
St. Paul welcomes them with cheer
and acclaim, and other things. They
imbibe. They have oceans of fun.
They tear loose. They rear up and
howl defiance at Mayor Jones of Min-
neapolis.

And when they start back, some
time between midnight and dawn on
Monday morning, then is the time to
push your blue law reformer to the
front. The cars are a perfect bed-
lam. To speak seriously, the scenes
are a disgrace to the twin cities. The
people howl, yell, sing songs, drink
from bottles, and act as if possessed
by a frenzy, incited to orgies by noth-
ing more than the spirit of perversity
which prompts them to excess in
their desire to make mock of the
blue laws. Of course the proximity
of the two cities makes such scenes
possible, but the principle remains
the same, and to any portion of a
population which would dictate ab-
surd rules of conduct for another
portion of a population we would say
—go to Minneapolis, and don't.

Mayor Jones is a well meaning
man, but he was elected by a churchy
element and feels in duty bound to
carry out their desires. Whether or
not this situation will be allowed to
continue can not be said. The owl
car orgies will become such a scan-
dal that the Sunday closing mandate
will have to be revoked.

To Pay Pensioners.

It is with pleasure that we note
the Hon. Charles Bent, of Morrison,
has been booked by the "powers that
be" at Washington as pension agent
at Chicago, one of the most respon-
sible offices in the gift of the presi-
dent for our state. Editor Bent has
those Jeffersonian qualities for of-
fice, "honesty and fitness," very sat-
isfactory to a man as particular as is
the president in such affairs. As edi-
tor and publisher Mr. Bent has been,
to a limited extent, accustomed to
handle large sums of money, in pay-
ing the printers Saturday nights and
also in settling with the laundry man
Monday morning for washing towels,
and this inexorable practice in fin-
ance will well prepare him for dis-
tributing monthly the millions of
government funds that will be paid
out to pensioners.

REPUBLICAN GOLDEN JUBILEE

Illinois members of the National
Republican league are planning to
send a large delegation to the nation-
al convention which will be held in
Philadelphia June 17, 18 and 19. It
will be the golden jubilee celebration
of the first national republican con-
vention held in the country. In 1850,
on the same day in June, the repub-
licans held their initial convention
in Musical Hall, Philadelphia, and
the league officers have engaged the
same building in which to hold their
business sessions. A special pro-
gram has been prepared to celebrate
the anniversary of the first official
gathering of the party which has held
the rein of government during the
greater part of the last fifty years.
President Roosevelt, Secretaries Taft,
Root and Shaw, Senator Beveridge
of Indiana and other noted republican
speakers have agreed to attend if
possible.

Efforts are being made to induce
the Illinois delegation to vote for Sid-
ney B. Redding of Little Rock, Ark.,
for president of the National Repub-
lican league to succeed J. Hampton
Moore, who will retire this year.

Attending Medical Convention.

Dr. E. B. Owens, Dr. C. C. Hunt
and Dr. E. S. Murphy left yesterday
for Springfield to attend the Illinois
Medical society, which is holding its
annual convention in that city. The
convention opened Saturday, and last
evening the members were addressed
by Governor Deneen and later a re-
ception at the executive mansion fol-
lowed.

Dr. Owens read a paper before the
convention today.

City Ordinances Bound.

Paul Morehead, who bound the re-
vised and compiled ordinances of the
city of Dixon, turned the books over
to the city council today.

Mr. Morehead did a handsome job.
He is fully equipped to do any kind
of work, and at present he is doing
a nice business. Over 300 copies were
bound and delivered.

Met Death On Rail.

The name of the man who got killed
at Maple Park Monday evening
by a C. & N. W. passenger train,
while driving over the tracks, is Jo-
seph Beck. He was 30 years of age
and lived at Elburn.

HOW THE "SPOTTER" DOES HIS WORK

EX-CONDUCTOR TELLS OF THE
TRICKS OF RAILROAD SE-
CRET MEN.

WOMEN ARE OFTEN EMPLOYED

How a Woman and Baby, Combined
With Hard-Luck Story, Cost
a "Con" His Job.

An ex-conductor of the Big Four
railway who lost his job through the
reports of a "spotter" riding on his
train, recited the following as some
of the tricks of the professional
"spotters" employed by many rail-
ways:

The work is wholly under the or-
ders of the higher officials, generally
the auditor, and there is no going
above the report of the finding of the
auditor. If he orders a dismissal,
not even the superintendent can save
the man salted and reinstatement
very rarely occurs. A mistake of
three cents is considered as serious
as one of three dollars, and yet the
sole ambition of a man in the train
service is to become a passenger con-
ductor. The following are a few of
the methods employed by the train
spotter which are absolute facts:

A man, apparently a traveling sal-
esman, as he carried a lot of sample
trunks, boarded a train in an Indi-
ana town and gave the conductor a
mileage book which was short fifteen
miles the distance he desired to travel,
and after a hard luck story the
conductor carried him the fifteen
miles. Three days thereafter the
conductor found he had been duped
by a spotter, and no longer held a
position.

A woman and a baby got on a train
in an Illinois town to go to Terre
Haute. She tearfully told the con-
ductor she was penniless and pro-
duced a telegram stating that her
mother was dying. If the conductor
had put her off the other passengers
would have mobbed him, so he car-
ried her. He made one more round
trip and was relieved of his punch.
Betrayed by a woman spotter.

A conductor prominent in lodge
work was accosted by a supposed
brother with a hard luck story and
was consequently carried after he
had proved himself to be what he
claimed. The conductor lost his po-
sition and put in the next three
months finding the spotter who was
disgracefully dismissed from his or-
der and is now a despised Indianapo-
lis saloon bum.

A conductor on the Pennsylvania
had a party of friends going to
Marion, Ind., to Indianapolis and the
officials knew they were going and
had given them a party rate. The
conductor gave them a rate of \$30,
considerably better than that offer-
ed by the company. An official saw
the men in Indianapolis, found they
had not purchased tickets and that
the conductor upon whose train they
came had not turned in their fare.
He never made another trip for the
Pennsylvania but is now a high official
on a western road. And it is often
the case, fate deals most kindly with
the rogue.

Of late years all the railroads have
put in force what they call an age
limit and on many of the roads it is
twenty-eight years. That is, no one
is hired for the train service who is
over twenty-eight years old. Of
course this ruling has a tendency to
make men more careful, but it also
works a hardship on many competent
men who are either compelled to re-
move a gray mustache and dye their
hair, or go into some other line of
work.

PROGRAM OF CHORUS FOR FRIDAY EVENING

Y. M. C. A. Benefit at Opera House
Should Receive Generous
Patronage.

The Male chorus has been faith-
fully practicing for the Y. M. C. A.
benefit concert to be given at the
opera house Friday evening, and
much interest is being taken in the
following program which will be
given:

- Part I.
Martial Hymn—Old Kentucky Home
Reading—The Disc of Death....
.....Mrs. S. F. Derr
The Miller's Wooing.....Chorus
Vocal Solo—A Vocal Waltz.....
.....Miss Garlick
Song—Hush.....Chorus
Part II.
In Vocal Combat.....Chorus
Reading—Mrs. Puffer's Wind Fall
.....Mrs. Derr
Song—Tell Mother I'll Be There
.....Chorus
An Irish Folk Song.....
Roses After Rain.....Miss Garlick
Song and Chorus—My Illinois....
.....Mr. Craig and Chorus

COMPANIES PLAN TO CUT COMMISSIONS

FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS FEAR
A REDUCTION IN THEIR
COMMISSIONS.

WILL DO AWAY WITH BROKERS

The Proposed Cut Would Mean Loss
of Over \$5,000 to the Dixon
Agents.

The thirteen or more fire insur-
ance agents in Dixon are today view-
ing with alarm a movement which
was inaugurated among their com-
panies Tuesday to reduce the com-
missions paid agents for their work.
Should the proposed reduction be
made it will mean that the agents
here will receive something over
\$5,000 less each year. The propos-
ed change is set forth in the follow-
ing from a Chicago morning paper:
Millions of dollars will be saved
by the fire insurance companies for
protection of risks as the result of a
move, started at an informal dinner
last night in the Union League club,
to reduce exorbitant commissions
paid general agents. Managers and
representatives of more than fifty big
concerns were present.

The companies are paying now
commissions of 10, 15 and 25 per
cent to general agents.

Sentiment at last night's gather-
ing was strong in favor of a big re-
duction, also for the elimination of
brokerage commissions and transac-
tions of business between agents and
policy holders. At present much of
the fire insurance of the country is
placed through brokers.

Will Cut Brokers' Fees.

By reducing commissions paid the
agents the companies expect to com-
pel the latter to eliminate the per-
centage paid to brokers, which often
amounts to half of what is received
as commission.

The amount saved will go into a
reserve fund for protection of policy
holders, and ultimately may result
in reduction of rates.

Commission reduction has been un-
der discussion for some time, and in-
vitations to last night's dinner were
sent out long before the San Fran-
cisco disaster. After lengthy discus-
sion a motion was passed to appoint
a committee to devise ways of carry-
ing into effect the sentiment of the
meeting. A uniform plan will be ad-
opted and means devised to insure
its strict enforcement.

No instructions were given the
committee regarding the extent of
the reduction. This will be decided
later, but some favored a cut of as
much as 10 per cent in some classes
of commissions.

GENERAL JACK FOSTER HEADS SIXTH INFANTRY

Assignment of Illinois Brigade Offi-
cers is Made By Adjutant
General Scott.

Springfield, Ill., May 16—Adj.
General Scott issued an order yester-
day making the assignments of the
Illinois National Guard brigade com-
manders, as follows:

- First brigade—First infantry, Sec-
ond infantry, Seventh infantry, Sig-
nal corps, Brig. Gen. George M. Moul-
ton, commanding.
Second brigade—Fourth infantry,
Fifth infantry, Eighth infantry, Brig.
Gen. James S. Culver, commanding.
Third brigade—Third infantry,
Sixth infantry, Brig. Gen. D. Jack
Foster, commanding.
Fourth brigade—First cavalry, ar-
tillery battalion, Brig. Gen. Edward
C. Young, commanding.

LELAND GIANTS WILL PLAY DIXON BROWNS JUNE 22

Date Necessarily Postponed—Same
Team Will Play Union Giants
Here June 5th.

Manager Kennedy of the Dixon
Browns, a ball team which is fast
gaining a reputation about the state,
announces this morning that the Le-
land Giants, who were to play the
local team here May 25, have post-
poned that game until June 22, hav-
ing been forced to change the date
because of not being able to get any
other games in the neighborhood.

The Leland Giants and the Union
Giants, two of Chicago's fastest pro-
fessional teams, will play a matched
game here June 5, and the attraction
will probably draw fans from all over
this section of the country. Rochelle
will be the attraction Memorial day
and will come seeking revenge. Will
they get it?

The North Dixon and Clinton, Ia.,
High school teams will have it out
next Saturday at Athletic park. The
Clinton team is a strong bidder for
the High school championship of the
state of Iowa.

REMNANTS!

A T

O. H. Brown & Co.

BIG "DOUBLE HEADER" SALE

SHOES DRY GOODS, SKIRTS, CARPETS AND MILLINERY.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

We will place on SPECIAL SALE all REMNANTS, short lengths, odds and ends, broken lots, etc., that have accumulated during this sale--and offer same at

One-Half the Price!

This will be a picnic for the thrifty housewife, the careful buyer and the bargain seeker. Last evening we could not wait on all the people in the SHOES. SUCH BARGAINS are being APPRECIATED by the public here, and are

Bringing the Crowds.

We will have more EXTRA HELP from now on to show every-
body the Bargains in Shoes.

ABRAHAM JONES DIED IN NACHUSA TODAY.

Abraham Jones, who but six weeks
ago moved from Whiteside county to
the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo.
Graves of Nachusa, died this morning
at about 5 o'clock, after a short ill-
ness. The funeral will be held at
the home Friday morning and burial
will be in the Dunkard cemetery.
The deceased was born in Clay
county, Illinois, in 1842, and was
married to Miss Ellen Perkell at her
home in Shelby county, in 1867,
where the family resided until 1892,
when they went to Whiteside county.
He lived in that county until about
six weeks ago when he moved to Na-
chusa. He is survived by one brother,
Ben Jones of Cordon, Ill., and two
daughters, Mrs. George Hogan of Al-
bany, Ill., and Mrs. George Graves of
Nachusa.

Sarah's Tent Goes To Frisco.

The mammoth Bernhardt tent will
be erected in San Francisco as an au-
ditorium for the first theatrical per-
formance to be given in the city since
the earthquake. It will be erected on
the former site of the Majestic the-
atre on Market street, between Sev-
enth and Eighth streets, in the heart
of the ruined business district. It
will be the home of melodrama and
plays at popular prices.

The last performance given be-
neath this tent was the monster the-
atrical benefit on the lake front, in
Chicago, in aid of the 'Frisco suffer-
ers. The next performance in the
same tent is to take place in the
heart of the stricken city.

Manager Dodge of the Majestic
theatre, who escaped from the fire
with only his trousers and \$7.30 in
money, secured passes from some
railroad friends and hurried to Chi-
cago. Yesterday he closed a contract
by wire with W. F. Connor, manager
of Mme. Bernhardt, for the purchase
of the tent for \$2,500.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

Springfield, Ill., May 16—The
mean temperature for the week aver-
aged about 2 degrees below normal.
The deficiency was greater in the
southern part than in the northern
counties. The week opened under
the influence of a cool wave, attend-
ed by a frost forming temperature in
all sections, except the extreme south-
ern tier of counties. Damaging
frosts occurred on the mornings of
the 7th and 9th. The lowest tem-
perature, 28 degrees, was registered
in the northern district, on the 7th
and 9th, and 31 was recorded in the
central district on the 9th. The week
ended with maxima of 85 degrees
and over, registered in all sections.
Partly cloudy to cloudy weather pre-
valled until the 10th, much bright
sunshine obtaining the remainder of
the week.
Showers occurred on several days,
but the measurements were meagre
and unsatisfactory. The northern

ICE CHESTS AND Refrigerators.

Screen Doors and Windows made to fit.
Old Screens Wired and Painted.
VUDORS PORCH SHADES.

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A Large Shipment from the Factory of

Ford's \$3 Special Shoes

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in Dixon.

A splendid selection of new styles is ready for
your choosing. Every good style, for all occasions
is here

Ford's Cash Shoe Store

110 E. FIRST ST., DIXON

counties received the greater portion
of the rainfall. Rain is badly need-
ed in parts of the southern district.

Will Erect New House.
Harry Chilverton commenced to
break ground this morning for his
new house, to be erected on his lot,
corner of North Dixon avenue and
East Fellows street.

Now Sargeant Walker.
At a meeting of Company G, 6th
Ill. Infantry, held Monday evening,
George Walker was elected first sar-
geant of the company.

Mrs. W. V. E. Steel and children
returned last evening from Spring-
field.

Mrs. Ralph Joynt returned last ev-
ening from Mendota, where she had
been called on account of the serious
illness of her mother. She left her
mother much improved.

Plumbing!

Our friends who are in need of a bathroom or Plumbing and Heating of any description we would be pleased to show our goods at your earliest convenience. We not only use, but keep in stock The Famous Standard Enamel Plumbing Fixtures, also the celebrated L. Wolf Fixtures and a variety of other popular fixtures to choose from. Another important part—our workmen understand just now and where to arrange these fixtures to give best results. Our Plumbers are fully equipped for business, having had many years of faithful experience in Plumbing and Heating and whose work needs no guarantee attached.

Yours for Honest Dealings

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Good Plumbing

It is well to keep in mind, when building your home, the fact that experience is of great value and that yourself and family may be required to occupy the home for a long time without new Plumbing being installed, therefore the few extra dollars expended to obtain

THE BEST WILL BE HEALTH INSURANCE

WE have been here for years, we expect to stay right here for years to make our guarantee good at all times. All of our contracts are executed by the best skilled workmen under our personal supervision, and no detail, no matter how unimportant it may seem, escapes our attention. We use the famous "Standard" Porcelain Enamel Plumbing Fixtures, which are the best made. By placing your work with us you are assured of the best material and workmanship obtainable.

G. G. Smith & Son
DIXON ILL.
111 East First St.—Next to Express Office.

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Washing Machines

AT
Reduced Prices this Week

\$4.00 Lawn Mower at \$2.75
\$7.00 Majestic Washing Machines at \$6.00

W. C. JONES
605-607 Depot Ave.

WOMAN'S BEAUTY
IS A CLEAR SKIN AND A GOOD COMPLEXION EACH CAN BE HAD BY USING
FLORODORACREAM
THE ELECTRIC BEAUTIFIER
MAKES THE SKIN
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READING AND DISTANCE GLASSES
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Aydelotte
The Eye Man
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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

The Dementtown grain dealers report that their business during the past few weeks has been good, indicating that the farmers, who have been holding onto last season's crop like grim death, have at last found a market price which is satisfactory. The elevators expect to handle an exceptionally heavy business during the summer.

The public improvements which are under way in this part of the city are rapidly nearing completion and it is almost certain that the College avenue and Sixth street sewer extension will be completed by the end of this week.

Not for many months have there been as many hobos on the streets of Dementtown as there were Tuesday afternoon and evening. In the bunch were many cripples who were begging and it was not until Officer Winters was sent for that the weary ones consented to keep moving. Chaplain Morey of the Dementtown Temperance Alliance was not at liberty for fraternal affairs Tuesday evening and consequently the proposed meeting of that organization was not held. It was expected at the meeting to discuss plans for making the organization of national scope, but the broader movement can not be started until the next regular meeting.

Miss Mable Youngberg has returned from South Dakota where she recently went with her parents. She says that they are very much dissatisfied with the country and will all come back to Dixon to live.

C. Terry left this morning after a short visit with W. H. Fleming.

One of Liveryman Fry's most valuable road horses died Tuesday night. The horse was taken ill on the road to Polo last week and meningitis developed.

Ordinarily a dog fight is not worthy of notice but the contest between Fry's bull terrier and a stranger's big animal Tuesday evening is said to have been one of the fiercest ever seen here. All efforts to get the bull dog off failed and not until he was choked until his breath was all shut off did he let go of his antagonist.

Phil McCann, a fireman on the Northwestern, is home for a four weeks' vacation, earned by faithful attention to duty for six months, during which time he did not lose a day.

John Miller called on friends here Tuesday. He returned to his home in Chicago this morning.

M. J. Reilly and a number of his friends celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday Tuesday evening. M. J. denies the report that he has ever had a twenty-fourth birthday before.

The freight handlers at the I. C. depot blossomed forth this morning in elaborate new uniforms. White coats and trousers and big umbrella straw hats. They are formulating plans for the organization of a marching club.

B. Smith left Tuesday evening for Souris, N. D., where he will spend the summer.

Dixon fans are watching with interest and pride the record Bob Stratton is making behind the bat for the New Orleans baseball team. His excellent work and batting are doing much to keep that team near the top of the Southern league.

A Dixon minister walked along the avenue Tuesday and saw a crowd of boys sitting in a ring with a small dog in the center.

"What are you doing with that dog?" he asked.

"Whoever tells the biggest lie, he wins the dog," said one of the boys. "Oh," said the minister, "I am surprised at you boys, for when I was like you I never told a lie." There was a moment's silence. Then one of the boys said: "Give the gent the dog, Jim."

Matched Blue Bell.
Arthur Reap has arranged for a match between his mare and Blue Bell, the same to be pulled off at Pleasure park at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Medical Association.
The Dixon Medical association will not meet until the next regular meeting time in June.

Warren Badger of Amboy was in Dixon today. Ray Miller went to Ogle county today on business.

At the adjournment of the meeting the guests partook of delicious refreshments, and enjoyed the social part of the afternoon.

FOUND
EQUITABLE Life Insurance books found on the street. Certain name of Cummins. Sec. can be secured at office of Alex. Turner by paying for this ad. 11712

MRS. HARNED WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT

OF THE DISTRICT WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CONVENTION HERE.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONVENTION

Miss McKinley, Missionary To India, Made a Fine Address Last Evening.

Mrs. Lillian Harned of Dixon was this morning elected president of the Dixon District Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church. The election was held at the conclusion of the morning session of the thirteenth annual convention of the organization, which has been in session at the Methodist church, and the following is a complete list of those chosen as new officers:

President—Mrs. Lillian Harned, Dixon.
First Vice President—Mrs. H. W. Cushing, Mt. Morris.
Second Vice President—Mrs. H. S. Magill, Princeton.
Third Vice President—Mrs. Mercer, LaMoille.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. Neff, Oregon.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Howe, Wyandot.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Emmons, Rock Falls.
Superintendent Children's Work—Mrs. William Hintz, Dixon.
Superintendent Y. P. Work—Miss Margaret Anderson, Dixon.
Delegate—Mrs. Patton, DeKalb.

Convention Proceedings.

The annual convention of the Dixon District Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church was called to order Tuesday at 2:30 by the district president, Mrs. L. H. Mack, of Sterling. In the absence of Mrs. Diehl the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Underhill of Rock Falls. Song, "My Jesus I Love Thee," was followed by the reading of Psalm 107. Mrs. Henry Decker then offered prayer, followed by the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. Mack, in well chosen words, greeted the delegates and spoke of the advancement of the work of the district during the past year.

Mrs. Mack then appointed on the committee of enrollment, Mrs. Cushing of Mt. Morris, and Mrs. Pile of Rochelle. Number of delegates enrolled thus far, 30.

The minutes of the meeting, held on the camp grounds were read by Mrs. Neff, recording secretary.

The ladies next listened to greetings from the sister churches. The Congregational church was represented by Mrs. Haddock; Baptist, Miss Lily Garnet; Christian, Mrs. Putterbaugh.

Song—Blest Be the Tie.

Paper—Possibilities versus Difficulties—Mrs. Wm. Hintz, superintendent Young People's Work of the District.

Quartet—Beautiful Isle of Somewhere—By Lowell Quartette, composed of Helen Mason, Myrtle Rice, Vivian Glessner and Theo. Hill. Then three of them sang a song, "Fit, Pat."

Address—Our Recruits, the Young People, and How to Draw Them Into the Work of the Foreign Society.

"A Short Talk on India" was given by Miss Agnes Abbott, a missionary deaconess from Godhra, India, which held the close attention of all present.

The audience next had the privilege of listening to Miss McKinley of Darjeeling, India, who is supported by the King's Herald and the Little Light Bearers. She told of her work among the women and children in that far off heathen land.

Sixteen members of the Dixon Little Light Bearers marched from the rear of the church singing "Onward Christian Soldier," and when on the platform they sang a welcome song.

The afternoon session closed with a benediction by Rev. Williams.

The Evening Session.

There was a very creditable gathering at the church for the evening session, although naturally there were many more ladies than gentlemen present. Dr. McLean opened the meeting with devotional exercises and there was inspired music by the fine large chorus of young people under the direction of Miss Floto, with Miss Jacobus at the organ.

A very pleasant feature of the evening program was the reading by Mrs. Maud McLean Stevens, a chapter from The Sky Pilot giving the beautiful description of the growth of the canyon flower and its sweet lesson of the Christian's growth. A double quartet by the Misses Marion Hazard, Lyle Taylor, Amanda Teachout and Ethel Jackson was very nicely

rendered. Little Elizabeth Stevens delighted everybody with her song in sweet child voice.

The address of the evening was delivered by Miss McKinley, the children's missionary to India. She is a pleasing speaker and drew an interesting yet appalling picture of conditions in India and the need for missionary work. The street life of various cities was described. In Bombay every Oriental nation is represented upon the streets, where the people practically live and do their work. The barber and the dentist work over their "victims" while the populace brushes by. The shops are a curious yet not inviting feature of the street. In Bombay, Calcutta and other cities of India the English government has erected beautiful buildings for government purposes.

The speaker's description of the condition of the people of India was most depressing, especially in the plague stricken districts where lack of rain prevented the raising of crops and produced a famine. Her visit to the plague district nine months later brought cheer to her heart when she found many of the people nursed back to health and life in the mission schools.

Her picture of the "Holy men" of India who torture themselves in the hope of obtaining peace of mind was true to the revolting practices of the country. "We are not discouraged," she said, "for the promises for India are better than ever before. God's will is that India shall be saved, but God does not do things without human instrumentality. If the world is to be saved He must have your heart and your help."

Following Miss McKinley's address Miss Belle Floto sang a beautiful selection and Presiding Elder Hoon dismissed the gathering.

BURIAL ASSOCIATION HAS LOCAL ORGANIZATION

A. L. Fitzgerald and E. P. Farguson of Macomb, Ill., are here to assist John E. Moyer in organizing the National Co-Operative Burial association.

Although the organization is somewhat new here it is in a very flourishing condition over the United States, having now over one million members. The object of the organization is to give deceased members burial on the mutual plan of low assessment.

Local Officers.
The officers of the Dixon branch of the association are: President, Mark C. Kellar; secretary, John E. Moyer; treasurer, Alfred P. Armstrong. Advisory Board: Mark C. Kellar, attorney; Alfred P. Armstrong, assistant cashier Dixon National bank; B. F. Shaw, postmaster. Association Undertaker, John E. Moyer.

This is the only burial association in existence, which promises to reimburse you for all monies paid should you forfeit membership, and which agrees not to charge more for the burial of its members than the customary price.

DIXON DENTIST TAKES LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The following sign appeared on the locked outside door of a prominent Galena avenue dentist, this afternoon:

I
WILL
BE
MARRIED
TODAY
AT
FRANKLIN GROVE

The above needs no further explanation as to the absence of the doctor.

Kansas expects to make a political issue of a kiss that has been in cold storage for almost a year.

Congress has not failed to hear the call of the farmer for free seeds. The congressmen are hoping that the farmers will not be deaf to the call for votes next election time.

Chicago proposes to devote one day in each year to cleaning up, and it is to be devoted to the cleaning of yards, pavements, alleys, etc. In other words she is going to take a bath each year whether she needs it or not.

The Ponca landlords of the Miller Bros., of the 101 ranch, are unable to understand why it is that they are continually extending the limits of their ranch and buying all the land adjacent which is for sale. One big Ponca Indian said the other day to J. C. Miller, manager of the ranch: "Joe, what for you all the time buy land? Why you not sell; get heap money; have good time? May be so some day die?"

So that the philosophy of Epicurus seems to have its close counterpart in the reasoning of the American aborigine.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The social announced for Thursday evening at the Christian church will be indefinitely postponed.

The Four G's club was entertained last evening at the home of Miss Lyle Taylor, 310 Peoria avenue.

Miss Olive Hart, teacher of the Walker school in Nelson township, was given a surprise last evening by the young people of the district and all had a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

The Ladies Aid society of the People's church will meet with Mrs. A. L. Miller Friday afternoon. The chrysanthemums are here and all the ladies who expect to take any should be at the meeting to get them.

Miss Grace Crawford of 703 Galena avenue, will entertain the members of the Kendall club at her home tomorrow afternoon, in honor of Miss Mabel Barlow.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage, Dr. Chas. C. McLean united in marriage Charles Weisenberger and Miss Bessie M. Bell, both of Sterling.

Pedro Party.
The Rathbone Sisters will give a progressive pedro party Monday evening, May 21, in their hall. General public is invited. Ice cream and cake will be served.

A number of Dixon young people have received invitations to a select dancing party which the "J. W. G." club will give in Frank's hall, Rock Falls, Thursday evening. It is probable that several from Dixon will attend.

Will Debate Question.

The H. A. Ahrens Sunday school class will give a debate and social on Monday evening, May 21, in the Methodist church. The question selected for debate is Resolved, That Sociability Does More for Good Than Organization.
Frank Sproul and Attorney Ed Davies will discuss the affirmative and Frank Kornhaus and Prof. True will talk on the negative side of the proposition. After the program refreshments will be served. Public is invited.

Art Club Studies Russia.

The Phidian Art club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Paul Lord; Mrs. E. C. Sickels, the incoming president, presiding.

As the program progressed the members realized that to have missed it would have been a real loss.

Miss Gracia Rogers gave two delightful piano selections and responded to an encore in her usual charming manner.
The subject for the day, "Russia in Manchuria and Korea," and "Compare Old Russia with the Russia of Today," was taken up by Mrs. J. N. Sterling in one of the finest and most entertaining papers before the club this year. She gave her hearers a most comprehensive idea of the situation in Russia today. The subject was further enlarged upon by an interesting current topic on Russia, by Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

The Phidian Art club will be represented at the National Federation, which meets in St. Paul, by Mrs. E. C. Sickels and Mrs. J. H. Thompson.

The Standard Oil company has been having a little experience with the man with the muck rake.

New York may send President Roosevelt to the senate when his term as president has expired, but New Jersey seems never to have had the inspiration to do the same with ex-President Cleveland.

The denatured alcohol bill fell into the hands of its enemies when it was sent to the senate committee, of which Senator Aldrich is chairman. Senator Aldrich is the friend of all the trusts, and particularly of the Standard Oil, to which he bears the relation both of father-in-law and grand father and which would be seriously injured by a removal of the tax on denatured alcohol. Anything that he can safely do to prevent the report of the bill to the senate this session may be predicted with certainty, but the demands of the people are occasionally so strong that even the "czar of the senate" cannot refuse them, and it looks as if he might back down on the alcohol proposition just as he has done on the rate regulation proposition.

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THEY REST AND THINK

Illinois Solons Have a Joint Primary Bill Now Before Both Their Houses.

CONCLUDE TO SLEEP THEREON

Resolution That Hits Niagara Falls—Meeting of Miners and Operators—Lawyer Arrested.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—The joint conference committee of the state legislature on the primary election bill has completed its report, and has been presented to both houses. No action was taken by either house, both adjourning for the day. No radical changes were made in the bill by the conference committee.

Niagara Falls Be Jiggered.

In the senate Clark read a resolution, the house concurring in its passage, in which the United States senators from Illinois are urged to ignore that part of the international waterways commission which attempts to stipulate the maximum amount of water that can be used by the Chicago drainage district. The resolution asks that a provision be enacted permitting the sanitary district to use such an amount of water as may be necessary in the discretion of the secretary of war. The international commission's report is now before congress, providing that not more than 10,000 cubic feet of water a second shall pass through the Chicago drainage canal. At the present time, it is said, 14,000 cubic feet of water a second is used, and the resolution recites that unless the report be adopted the health of Chicago and the people of Illinois would be endangered, and that an expenditure of \$50,000,000 in perfecting the sanitary districts would be for naught.

Shot-Fire's Law the Trouble.

Springfield, Ill., May 16.—There will be no settlement of the Illinois coal strike unless all cost of the operation of the shot-fire's law is nullified so far as the operators are concerned. This is the declaration of prominent operators over the state, who are gathering in Springfield for the joint conference of the miners and operators, commencing at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The shot-fire's law will be the biggest feature of the conference. The passage of the law, the operators contend, has changed the competitive relationship with other states.

Operators Are Much Irritated.

They insist that they will not stand one cent of the cost entailed in the operation of the new law. Under the temporary arrangement that existed prior to the expiration of the contract of 1905 and 1906 the operators and miners each stood half of the cost. The enactment of the law has irritated the operators as nothing has done in all the history of the industry. The meeting of the miners and operators will be strictly business, as the controversy has been thoroughly discussed, and is now a matter of record.

Doctors Talk of Consumption.

Springfield, May 16.—Tuberculosis was a subject discussed at the opening session of the Illinois State Medical society, held in this city. Dr. George W. Webster, of Chicago, president of the state board of health, expressed regret that the last legislature had not made an appropriation for the establishment of a state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis. Other speakers advocated the establishment of the sanatorium by the state as measure of public safety.

LAWYER HAS BEEN ARRESTED

Another Development of the Noted Case of Family Swapping—Offarell Is Under Bonds.

Pana, Ill., May 16.—A warrant was issued at the instigation of J. M. Mosby, in jail on a charge of bigamy in the famous wife-swapping case, charging Lawyer Offarell with obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant was served on the attorney by Deputy Sheriff Cheny. The attorney was released on his own recognizance because of an arson case upon which he is prosecuting attorney, but will appear before Judge Kaup Tuesday.

Mosby alleges that Offarell assured all parties that the contracts were legal and would confer on the contracting parties all the powers of divorce. Attorney Offarell denies this and states that he informed all the parties that the contracts were illegal. Mosby states that he gave Offarell \$10 for drawing up the contracts, but that he asked for \$50.

Bridegroom Was Much Elated.

Sycamore, Ill., May 16.—Herbert Ingram and Frankie Campbell, who said they were residents of Chicago, came all a-flutter to Sycamore, and securing a marriage license, went to the home of Judge Z. B. Mitchell and were married. As soon as the ceremony was over Ingram paced the floor excitedly, saying, "We've won out! We've beat them! If they get the start of me they will have to get up early." Mr. Ingram remarked to him: "I hope now you will be happy" to which he made no reply.

He Bore Grant's Colors.

Paris, Ill., May 16.—John Hunter, a civil war veteran, who was color bearer for Grant's regiment (Twenty-first Illinois) throughout its term of service, is dead. Hunter retained the regimental colors up to the time of his death, the flag being shot into ribbons, and only brought out on occasions of unusual importance.

RUSSIA IN ANOTHER WAR!

Events in Trans-Caucasia Seem to Indicate a Difficulty with the "Sick Man."

Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, May 16.—There is considerable excitement in Trans-Caucasia owing to the possibility of a war with Turkey in the summer. Turkey seems to be mobilizing troops near the frontier, explaining that they are simply engaged in maneuvers. Nevertheless the viceroy of Trans-Caucasia appears to be preparing for possible eventualities. General Malama, the chief of staff, and the artillery and commissary officers have made an extensive inspection tour of the frontier, and the fortifications of Kars, the strongest fortress on the border, are being strengthened. Many prominent families of Tiflis, dreading the outlook, are moving north.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—No admission is obtainable here that Russia is indulging in warlike preparations in Trans-Caucasia, but it is possible that the military activity reported in the dispatch from Tiflis is an echo of a demonstration designed to support Great Britain in her dispute with Turkey regarding the boundary of the Sinai peninsula.

CRAPSEY FOUND GUILTY

Given Thirty Days to Get in Line with the Church—One Dissenting Juror.

Rochester, N. Y., May 16.—Four of the jurors who tried Rev. A. S. Crapsey for heresy in so interpreting the words "born of a virgin" that they don't mean born of a virgin, and for other like interpretations of the apostles' and Nicene creeds, found Crapsey guilty, and agree "that the respondent should be suspended from exercising the functions of the church until such time as he shall satisfy the ecclesiastical authorities of the diocese that his belief and teaching conform to the apostles' creed and the Nicene creed, as this church hath received the same."

The fifth juror, Dr. F. S. Dunham, holds that the defendant could believe that Jesus Christ was born of a virgin and still define the creed to mean that the Savior was not born of a virgin. It is possible that Crapsey will take an appeal. He has thirty days to decide before sentence is pronounced.

ANOTHER LAKE STRIKE

Marine Firemen and Lake Carriers Fail to Agree—Firemen Withdraw from the Conference.

Cleveland, May 16.—Marine firemen withdrew from their conference with the Lake Carriers' association representatives. President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' association, said he interpreted this to mean there will be another strike of the longshoremen and it is likely traffic on the great lakes will again be tied up. The break-off in negotiations followed upon a failure to agree upon the question of wages. President Keefe, of the longshoremen, leaving the conference, accompanied by other labor delegates.

President Backs Up Taft.

Washington, May 16.—The president transmitted to congress a letter from Secretary Taft, accompanied by numerous appendices, bearing on the converted question of the right of the isthmian canal commission to purchase supplies abroad if they can be secured cheaper than in the United States. The president simply states that the views expressed by Secretary Taft in the affirmative have his full approval.

Preparing to Brave Trouble.

Staubenville, O., May 16.—Eastern Ohio operators are preparing to start the United States Coal company's mines, which formerly employed 1,000 men, also the Robey company's three mines, formerly employing over 8,000 non-union men.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

U. F. Bickley, for years a leading lawyer in Hamilton, O., has been indicted on four counts for embezzlement and forgery.

Many thousands of artisans in jewelry, printers and coach builders, at Paris, who struck May 1, have resumed work.

The Association of American Physicians, representing every section of the country, is in session at Washington.

A severe wind which struck two miles west of Erie, O. T., killed one person, seriously injured several others and demolished six farm houses.

About forty houses occupied for the most part by negroes were burned in South Atlanta, Ga. Loss, \$40,000.

Two anonymous gifts making a total of \$325,000 to the Union Theological seminary, New York, have been announced.

Four hundred Scandinavian emigrants have left Minneapolis for Norway, to see King Haakon crowned.

The body found in a lonely villa near Ozerki, Finland, is proved to be that of Father Gapon, murdered by the Russ reds.

The National Association of Piano Manufacturers of America is holding its fifth annual convention at Washington.

The \$1,000 license fee has killed 500 saloons at Chicago so far.

Five miners were killed and a dozen wounded—all foreigners—by a dynamite explosion in the Shenandoah City colliery, at Shenandoah, Pa.

Terrific thunder and havoc-making storms were reported from several parts of western and southern Germany.

The volcanic activity of Mount Vesuvius is increasing.

SCROFULA AN INHERITED MISFORTUNE

Every one has a hereditary right to a pure blood supply, which insures a strong, healthy body; but how many do we see who have inherited that greatest of all misfortunes, Scrofula, and are struggling under a legacy of disease and suffering? Scrofula is a constitutional trouble handed down from parent to child, a curse from generation to generation as long as the scrofulous matter is allowed to remain in the family blood. As the very foundation of the blood is diseased we see this awful affliction manifested in many ways, such as enlarged glands or tumors about the neck, which often burst and become discharging ulcers, weak eyes, chronic Catarrh of the head, skin diseases, etc. This blighting disease being so firmly entrenched in the blood often attacks the bones, resulting in White Swelling, or hip disease, while a pallid, waxen appearance of the skin, loss of strength, and often lung affections show that the disease is entirely destroying the rich, nutritive qualities of the blood. There is but one way to cure Scrofula and that is to purify the blood and rid it of the germs of disease, and for this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. Its purifying and building-up properties make it the ideal remedy for Scrofula. S. S. S. searches out and destroys all poisons and germs, gives strength, richness and vigor to the weak, polluted blood and cures Scrofula permanently. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine, made from roots, herbs and barks and may be taken with absolute safety by young or old. It so thoroughly removes the poison from the blood that no signs of it are ever seen again and posterity is blessed with a pure blood supply. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired without charge.

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The gums and resins obtained from pine trees have long been recognized as highly beneficial in the treatment of backache, kidney and bladder troubles. Pine-Res is the name of a new medicine, the principle ingredients of which come from the pine forests of our own native land. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by Rowland Bros.

\$18.60 to New Haven, Conn., and Return.

Plus \$1.00, from Chicago, via Nickel Plate Road, June 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th; also via New York City at excursion rates. Return limit June 30th, by arranging for extension. Nickel Plate office, Room 298, No. 113 Adams St., Chicago. No 5.

Very Low Rates to Des Moines, Iowa Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold on six dates, May 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, limited to return until June 3, inclusive on account of General Assembly, Presbyterian Church. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

DISCRIMINATING LADIES.

Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness. In killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Walgreen-Davis Drug Company, Sole Agents.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

SAMUEL O. ELLIS, President.

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Water Tanks, Concrete Floors and Sidewalks built at Reasonable Prices.

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BEVERLY OF GRAUSTARK

Being the romantic and perilous adventures of an American woman in her journey from St. Petersburg to Graustark, during which she meets a prince in disguise who turns out to be the "fairy prince" every woman expects to see coming down the road, as related by

George Barr McCutcheon

To readers of "Graustark," "Brewster's Millions" and other charming novels from McCutcheon's pen the mere announcement of his name is a guarantee of a good story. "Graustark," as you may remember, is the romance Miss Jeannette Gilder liked better than "The Prisoner of Zenda." The story is beautifully illustrated by Heyer. Some of the pictures are shown in reduced size in this advertisement. We have secured "Beverly of Graustark"

FOR OUR COLUMNS

and will start it in an early issue, due notice of which will appear later. Look for it.



Annual Meeting Illinois Elks Association.

Decatur, Ill., May 22, 23rd, and 24th. For the above occasion, ILLINOIS CENTRAL will sell excursion tickets Dixon to Decatur, Ill., and return at rate of \$5.90. DATES OF SALE: May 21, 22, 23 and 24. Tickets limited good to return until May 25th. See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original Laxative cough syrup. Rowland Bros.

One Hundred Years Since Pike's Peak Was Discovered.

Elaborate plans are being made at Colorado Springs to celebrate in truly western style the Centennial of the day when Lieut. Zebulon M. Pike first sighted the famous peak, which was afterwards the landmark of the hardy pioneer whose wagon train wended its slow way across the plains. The Chicago & North Western Railway announces extensive preparations for this event on the part of Colorado Springs and Denver, as well as on behalf of the various railway lines. It is understood that the last week in September is to be devoted to a round of festivities to be participated in by ten thousand United States Regulars, and a concourse of Indians representing the various tribes with which the intrepid explorer came in contact on his toilsome march of discovery.

The National Guards, cadets, veterans, cowboys, pioneers, patriotic societies, fraternal societies and citizens generally, will also take part in the program, which will include drills by the troops, war dances by the Indians, cowboys' sports, parades and tournaments.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Re-use substitutes. Rowland Bros.

New Homes in the West.

Over a million acres of land will be thrown open to settlement on the Shoshone Indian Reservation August 15, 1906. These lands are reached by the direct route of the Chicago & North Western R'y from Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha, and other points in the Mississippi Valley. Send 2c in stamps for pamphlets, maps and full particulars to W. B. Kniskern P. O. Box 100, N. W. R'y. Co., Chicago.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Rowland Bros.

Salve! Salve! Spread the Salve but let it be Pine Salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

You never heard of anyone using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. Rowland Bros.

Don't be fooled and made to believe that rheumatism can be cured with local applications. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the only positive cure for rheumatism. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Rowland Bros.

Very Low Rates.

One fare plus one dollar for the round trip. Good going May 31st to June 9th, inclusive. Return limit by depositing ticket July 15th. An excellent opportunity to spend your vacation in New England. Write M. S. Giles, T. P. A., Chicago, for full particulars. Warren J. Lynch, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. Rowland Bros.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good too for sunburn, cuts, bruises, and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by Rowland Bros.

For bloating, belching, indigestion, etc., eat a Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after meals. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP. KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR. See Close Boxes and Bitter Free on Every Bottle.

CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE

All Dixon People Have to do Is to Follow Their Neighbors' Advice.

Our readers have no excuse for going astray. The way is almost fenced with guide-posts in Dixon. They are on every highway and byway. "He who runs may read." Investigate this sample.

C. O. Collison, of 1015 West Sixth St., says: "Trouble with my back led me to suspect that my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. Just at this time Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice, while reading a Dixon newspaper, and I went to Leake Bros' drug store for a box. I am so well pleased with the results obtained that I have not the slightest hesitation in emphatically endorsing the remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty, sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the skin on their faces, they would have better complexions. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A Revelation. If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Rowland Bros.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through the bowels. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Clears the Complexion.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics, as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Rowland Bros.

It is not difficult to relieve blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles with Manzan, the great pile remedy. It is put up in collapsible tubes with nozzle and may be introduced and applied at the seat of the trouble. Stops pain instantly. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A liquid cold cure for children that is pleasant, harmless, and effective is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. Superior to all other cough syrups or cold remedies because it acts on the bowels. An ideal remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough and all curable lung and bronchial affections in child or adult. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros., and North Side Drug Store.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and Only Genuine. See Close Boxes and Bitter Free on Every Bottle.

PERIL OF RADICALISM

That is the Most Exigent of Those That Are Now Menacing Russia.

DOUMA'S DEMANDS ON THE CZAR

Ten of Them That Make Up the Address to Nicholas.

Speech Does Not Seem Free in the Lower House—Revolutionary Precept and Practice—Anarchy and Assassination.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—After an afternoon spent in discussion of rules of order the lower house of parliament began the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, adjourning at midnight after speeches by M. Roditcheff and a dozen orators of lesser caliber. The discussion, which will be resumed today, showed that the main attack on the address will be delivered from the left. The leaders of parliament have more to fear from the radicals than from the conservatives. The evening debate was tame. Even the periods of M. Roditcheff, the best orator among the Constitutional Democrats, explaining and defending the address, brought only a faint ripple of applause.

Lower House Not Conciliatory. The address contains no spirit of conciliation. It seems to go upon the principle that the czar has to do just what the lower house demands, and these demands concisely stated, are as follows: General amnesty; abolition of the death penalty; suspension of martial law and all exceptional laws; full civil liberty; abolition of the council of the empire; revision of the fundamental law; establishment of the responsibility of ministers; right of interpellation; forced expropriation of land; guaranties of the rights of trades unions. After the demand for general amnesty the address says: "There are some demands that cannot be refused, and this is one."

Closing Words of the Reply.

The reply to the speech from the throne concludes as follows: "Your majesty—On the threshold of our labors one question agitates the soul of the whole Russian people and prevents us as their representatives from calmly entering upon our legislative work. The first word pronounced in parliament was amnesty. It was met with cries of sympathy. The country is thirsting for it. It is a demand of the people's conscience, which it is impossible to refuse or delay. Sir, the parliament awaits full political amnesty as the first pledge of a mutual understanding in the future and concord between the emperor and the people."

PARTIAL AMNESTY OFFERED

Freedom for Political Prisoners—"Free Speech" in the Duma.

In anticipation of an exciting session every member of the lower house was in his place when President Mourmouloff called the house to order. The members of the cabinet, with the exception of Premier Goremykin, sat on the ministerial benches, with the intention, it was understood, of offering explanations and participating in the debate. Before the house convened the cabinet virtually had decided on amnesty for political prisoners, with the exception of those charged with murder, attempted murder or robbery.

After the address had been read the only scene of real enthusiasm was due to a reference to the absence from the address of a plank on the subject of woman suffrage, which brought half the members of the house to their feet cheering. Other radical members demanded a paragraph asking for the punishment of officials guilty of excesses in past acts of repression, and a fuller and plainer statement of the demand for a constitutional order.

Seven Conservative members essayed to speak, but the house was in no mood to listen to them. Prince Volkonsky, a leading Octobrist, refused to continue his speech and left the rostrum with a bitter frown at denial of the right of free speech. Two features of the session developed outside the regular debate. The first was the adoption of a rule relative to the previous question under which fifty members may prevent the stoppage of a debate, opening the door to successful filibustering by a determined minority of one-tenth of the membership of the house. The other feature was the appearance of a Conservative peasant group among the supporters of the government, forty-four peasant members signing a motion for postponement of the debate, which was overwhelmingly defeated.

While the duma seems the olive branch proffered by the czar and summons the monarch to grant amnesty and abolish the death punishment, the implacable, invisible revolutionary tribunal continues to pronounce its unappealable death verdicts by wholesale. The murder of Father Gapon, who started the movement which resulted in the granting of a constitution, has been followed by the death of hundreds of humbler victims who disagreed with revolutionary tactics.

Standard Oil Dividend Declared. New York, May 16.—The Standard Oil company, has declared a quarterly dividend of \$9 a share. This compares with a \$15 dividend in the last quarter and one of \$9 a year ago.

Woman's Kidney Troubles

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing This Fatal Disease.



Of all the diseases known, with which women are afflicted, chronic kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Lydia E. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women, and thousands have been cured of serious kidney derangements by it. Derangements of the feminine organs quickly affect the kidneys, and when a woman has such symptoms as pain or weight in the loins, backache, bearing-down pains, scalding or burning sensations or deposits in the urine, unusual thirst, swelling of hands and feet, swelling under the eyes or sharp pains in the back, running through the groin, she may infer that her kidneys are affected, and should lose no time in combating the disease with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the woman's remedy for woman's ills.

The following letters show how marvelously successful it is.

Mrs. Samuel Frake, of Prospect Plains, N. J., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I cannot thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's ills.

I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble. My back ached all the time and I was discouraged. I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would cure kidney disease, and I began to take it, and it has cured me when everything else had failed. I have recommended it to lots of people and they all praise it very highly.

Mrs. J. W. Lang, of 626 Third Avenue, New York, writes:

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation.

Women suffering from kidney trouble, or any form of female weakness, are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women. Out of the great volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than likely she has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and always helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's ills.

By doing good conscientious work, curing the curable and refusing to treat the incurable

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For a Starter WE WILL SELL

Fancy Home-grown Radishes
per bunch..... 5c
Fancy Home-grown Onions
per bunch..... 5c
Fancy Home-grown Cucum-
bers 4 for..... 15c
Asparagus, 4 bunches for..... 25c
Fancy New Florida Cabbage
—hard heads for..... 10c
Large Ripe Tomatoes 2 lbs 25c

New Silverskin Oranges

finest ever seen in Dixon.
Extra Fancy Large Naval
Oranges the largest we have
ever shown, per dozen..... 40c
Fancy Large Lemons, others
ask 30¢ for, per dozen..... 50c
We are ready to meet the de-
mand on Bananas. We have
a car of the largest Bananas
ever shipped to Dixon, doz 15c
Bargains in Fresh Straw-
berries at all times
Dates 6c per lb., 5 lbs for 25c
Figs per lb..... 15c

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R. F. Jackson & Co's New Confectionery

Ice Cream Parlor.
75 Galena Ave., cor. River St.
Fine Candies—Box Candies a
Specialty.

PHILADELPHIA ICE CREAM.

Ice Cream Sodas, Plain Sodas,
Sundae and Fancy Drinks.

Bedding Plants

Geraniums and Cannas

In 4-inch pots—all colors—at..... \$1.50 per do
Verbenas, Pansies in bloom..... 50c per do
Pansies in 2-inch pots, while they last 40c do
Clematis, Boston Ivy, Peonies roots in 5-
inch pots, and many other plants

Ask for Prices.

O. L. Baird
BOTH PHONES.

What's Wrong?

Your Eyes?
Why?
Probably you need
glasses. Let us ex-
amine them. They
may be the cause of
your headaches.
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you will be sure to buy.

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RELIABLE FOOTWEAR

THE RIGHT PRICE IS OUR ONLY WAY OF SELLING THEM

One Price to Everybody.

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GROVER'S SOFT SHOES FOR TENDER FEET
The Cheapest House in Town to Buy Your Rubbers.
HALEY & DREW

The Weather

WEATHER REPORT

Chicago, May 16—Show-
ers and thunderstorms to-
night and Thursday; contin-
ued warm followed by cooler
Thursday afternoon or night.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and
low temperature and precipitation are
taken at 7 o'clock each morning and
are for the preceding 24 hours.

For the week commencing May 13			
	Max.	Min.	Preer.
Sunday	82	66	12
Monday	79	52	—
Tuesday	86	58	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

An Imported Havana Cigar for
10c at Walgreen-Davis Co.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are
Paying for Produce

Dixon, May 16, 1906.	
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	13
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	20
Potatoes, bushel.....	70
Dry Onions, bushel.....	65
Turnips, bushel.....	35
Cabbage, dozen.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	12
Lard.....	12
Honey.....	10
Geese, dressed.....	10
Ducks, dressed.....	13
Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.	
Oats (mixed).....	27½
Oats (white).....	28½
Rye.....	50
Corn No. 3.....	42
Quoted by Patterson & Glitane	
Canners.....	1-14c
Cutters.....	2c to 24c
Fat Cows.....	24c to 3c
Good Fat Hefers.....	2-3c
Good Hogs.....	\$6.00 to 6.10

STOCK WANTED!

The Dixon Rendering Works
Dead Stock—large or small, promptly re-
moved from city or country free of charge.
Also cesspools and closets cleaned. Ashes
and garbage removed. Disinfectants for
sale.

GILBERT BROS.

BOTH PHONES. DIXON, ILL.

LAUNCH OWNERS WILL HOLD MEETING

TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION TO
PROMOTE SAFETY FOR
RIVER CRAFT.

MORE THAN 40 LAUNCHES HERE

As Rock River Has Been Declared
Navigable International Code
Will Be Used.

A meeting of all the launch owners
of Dixon will be held in the city
council chambers Thursday evening
at 7:30 o'clock, at which time it is
hoped to perfect an organization for
the promotion and safety of boating
on Rock river at this point.

The call for the meeting has been
signed by A. C. Bardwell, J. P. Plum-
mer and William B. McMahon, and
every launch owner has been asked
to attend and the attention of all is
called to the great need of such an
organization.

It is hoped to perfect an organiza-
tion to arrange for a system of sig-
nals to be used by launches and
steam craft, to buoy the shallow places
in the stream, erect suitable docks
at different places in the river and,
in fact, to take whatever action is
necessary to make boating more safe
and pleasant. In no way will the
new organization be for social pur-
poses.

There are now more than forty
launches on Rock river at Dixon and
as they are nearly all used every ev-
ening some such organization is nec-
essary to prevent accidents. It is
very possible that should the organiza-
tion be perfected, the International
Code of Signals will be adopted
and the boats will be equipped with
the necessary flags, lights, etc., to
enable them to comply with the code.
In fact it is almost certain that the
International Code will have to be
adopted, inasmuch as in the eyes of
the United States government Rock
river is a navigable stream and is
therefore subject to such laws as are
enforced on all navigable waters.

The question of the navigability
of the stream has been thoroughly
thrashed out in connection with the
Sterling bridge controversy and re-
cently the Supreme court of Illinois
decided that inasmuch as the stream
was not and could not be used for
mercantile traffic it was not navig-
able. However, the following letter
received by Capt. R. H. Espy of the
City of Dixon, shows clearly that Un-
cle Sam considers the stream navig-
able and that a strict compliance
with the International Code could be
insisted upon. The letter is:

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of the
12th inst., relative to the decision
contained in the clipping kindly sent
will say that a few years ago I wrote
the Bureau of Navigation, Washing-
ton, D. C., in relation to the matter,
informing the commissioner that this
office regarded Rock river as a now
navigable water. He answered, send-
ing me the decision of Judge Gross-
cup of Chicago, and others, in which
it was said that Rock river is decided
to be a navigable stream and U. S.
waters. This is on file in this office
and, of course, I must act accordingly
no matter what the state decision
may be. I am exceedingly obliged
for your kindness in sending names.
Very respectfully,
ROBERT G. PEARCE,
Surveyor.

Maurice Kahler of Rochelle was a
Dixon visitor Tuesday.

Miss Stella Frey of Sterling visited
Dixon friends Tuesday.

Wm. Philpott went to Amboy today
on real estate business.

Prof. H. V. Baldwin went to Chi-
cago this morning for a short visit.

Miss Theresa Riley of Chicago vis-
ited friends in Dixon several days
this week.

Miss Katherine Lloyd is getting
along nicely following her accident
of some two weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Kramm has gone to
Sterling for a short visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rife.

Mrs. Jacob DePuy and daughter,
Mrs. E. B. DeReamer, spent the day
with Mrs. Christina Hoffman.

Miss Lydia A. Hays of Saratoga
Springs, N. Y., is visiting her cous-
in, Mrs. Frank Simonson at 603 Ga-
lena avenue.

D. A. Sheffield is here from La-
mont, Ia., to attend the funeral of
his sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth
Sheffield, at Grand Detour.

George Stackpole was entertained
last evening at tea by his friend, P.
L. Haskell of Sterling. Mr. Haskell
is a son of Assistant Postmaster W.
W. Haskell, the newly elected cash-
ier of the Citizens' Trust and Sav-
ings bank, and is a member of the
Congregational choir and the Y. M.
C. A. club which sang in Dixon re-
cently.

SUBLETTE.

Sublette, Ill., May 16—Henry Lin-
deman of Ottawa spent Sunday in
Sublette, visiting Grandma Easter.

Edward Kreiter and wife of Bin-
ghampton visited his sister, Mrs.
John Still, Sunday and attended the
meeting in the Congregational
church.

Farmers are about half through
planting corn.

T. L. Kranner, railroad agent at
Henkel station, has gone to Chicago.
He is succeeded by a young man
named Collins, who, like his prede-
cessor, will board in Sublette.

By order of the railroad company
the Bieber Brothers' grain elevator
is to receive a coat of green paint.
Joseph L. Chink expects to do the
work. They are also painting their
coal houses with green paint. The
Bettendorf Brothers' elevator is also
dressed in green.

Rev. Wm. E. Barton and his esti-
mable wife of Oak Park, visited us
a few hours Monday. They went on
to Northwestern Nebraska and ex-
pect to return to their home Friday
evening.

A collection was taken at the Con-
gregational church Sunday to be
sent to the sufferers from the San
Francisco earthquake.

DAYSVILLE.

Daysville, May 14—Mr. Ostred had
a wire fence put around his lot which
is a big improvement.

George Mikeals has a new top
buggy.

Mr. Shafer, Lowden's clerk, is our
new school director. Mrs. Merriman
McCloud was also elected a director
to fill a vacancy.

Will Black has been attending
court at the Oregon court house the
last two weeks.

Mrs. Cronk slipped down on the
icy porch Tuesday morning and
sprained her knee quite badly.

Mrs. Theodore Cole and her broth-
er-in-law visited at Henry Cole's last
Monday.

Mrs. Altha Cole spent Saturday
night and Sunday with her daughter,
Mrs. Charles Hazelton.

Will Bursing and wife spent Sun-
day with Will Black and family.

Gas Men Are Busy.

With the advent of warm weather
the people of Dixon are discarding
ranges and cook stoves and are clam-
oring for gas connections. For the
past week the gas company has been
rushed to take care of the orders and
this morning they were forced to put
on additional help to take care of the
many orders which have come in.

An ultimatum from Great Britain,
supported by France and Russia, is
something Turkey will scarcely ven-
ture to defy, unless she wishes to
confront the ultimatum of her own
existence. We may therefore expect
to see her pretty promptly and prop-
erly retire from her invasion of the
Egyptian part of Arabia Petraea. But
what a significant and inspiring spec-
tacle it is to see Great Britain and
Russia acting together in respect to
Turkey, and Great Britain and
France at one upon Egypt!

In South America where visitations
of earthquakes are frequent, the
buildings, of course, are constructed
especially for safety in such calam-
ities, but there is a curious recogni-
tion of the perils of life in the Peru-
vian town of Cuzco. For three cen-
turies, ever since the Spanish occu-
pation, a special festival is celebrat-
ed in Easter week in honor of "Christ
of the Earthquake." The whole town
is resplendent with decoration, wax-
en effigies of saints are borne shoul-
der high, and, last of all, on a mas-
sive silver stand, borne by eight mis-
erably clad beggars, a waxen rep-
resentation of Christ, so ingeniously
equipped with inner springs that the
whole frame appears to be in a con-
stant quiver. The sight of these tre-
mors makes such an impression upon
the kneeling crowds that on the close
of the procession at the cathedral
doors the people, especially the wo-
men, almost forcibly resist the tak-
ing away of their image of Him
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